DECEMBER 2019

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Tinian Mayor's Office

Citizen-Centric Report for FY 2019

MISSION:

The Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan oversees community events and promotes these events by producing and distributing photos and information that showcase each event, as a public service for the people of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan here at home and beyond.

UPCOMING EVENTS: DECEMBER TO REMEMBER HOLIDAYS

EVENTS

DEC. 05 - MUNICIPAL TREE LIGHTING DEC. 06 - DEPARTMENT PAVILION COMPETITION DEC. 18 - TOYS FOR TOTS GIVEAWAYS DEC. 20 - PARADE OF FLOATS & CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

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HONORABLE MAYOR EDWIN P. ALDAN

CHIEF OF STAFF: ALLEN PEREZ **COF'S ASSISTANT: BERNADITA C. PALACIOS** MAYOR'S SECRETARY: VANESSA A. MANGLONA HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICERS: ANA RITA SN. KING & JOANA C. ALDAN SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR: IGNACIO P. KIYOSHI PROJECTS MANAGER: RAENA P. CING-CABRERA SPECIAL PROJECTS: ROMEO A. DIAZ EVENTS PLANNING: JOSEPH M. HOCOG PLANNING & BUDGET: ALICIA M. ADRIANO MUNICIPAL TREASURY: BARBARA C. BORJA TIMEKEEPING: LEONORA P. ALDAN **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** JUAN E. SANTOS JR. **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: MALENA M. HOFSCHNEIDER COMMUNITY OUTREACH: MARIA M. CASTRO** FIELD OPERATIONS: MARCELINO M. BORJA DOG CONTROL PROGRAM: MICHAEL LEE BORJA **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:** ADRIE M. CABRERA S.H.E. DIVISION: LORENA T. CABRERA NURSERY: THOMAS B. MENDIOLA **SLAUGHTERHOUSE:** JOSEPH BORJA TINIAN YOUTH CENTER: DORTHY SAN NICOLAS CULTURAL AFFAIRS: JOSEPH T. SAN NICOLAS



Highlights

- Slaughterhouse almost ready for operation
- Qualified for over \$15 million FEMA projects
- Signed \$21.9 million CPA lease with DOD for Tinian Airport Improvement Projects
- Transfer station almost completed
- Replaced trees damaged by Yutu
- Completed "Tinian" sign at Taga beach
- Demolished old CUC building
- Employed over 20 WIA employees to assist with debris clean-up



Donation of dog supplies from the Humane Society

State of the Municipality Address

GOALS:

- Ground break the San Jose Social Hall
- Complete the West San Jose water line
- Install running water at the cemetery
- Complete all village signs
- Re-open Tachogna Nature Trail Park
- Begin FEMA projects: dog kennel, baseball field, Youth Center, Library, Gym, Aging Center, and HPO
- Begin Saipan Guest House pavilion
- Repair Children's Park
- Expand the morgue at THC
- Repair and renovate the Marina with pavilions, restrooms, and showers
- Begin the planning phase of the Civic Center
- Begin repairs at the Tinian Seaport
- Pave Marpo Heights II roads
- Planning phase for underground power lines
- Survey the residential & agricultural homesteads
- Restart the Lookout Observation Deck project
- Demolish the old Japanese building

FINANCES: LOCAL ACCOUNT

PERSONNEL

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LOCAL BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2019 (OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2019)

PLAN

PROJECT

MANAGEMENT

CHECK

OPERATIONS 32%

ACT



Guest House	\$500
MOT Operations	\$106,000
Professional Service	\$112,161
Public Programs	\$144,624
Veteran's Association	\$1,910
MOT Discretionary	\$89,333
Medical Referral Housing	\$5,651
Tinian Little League	\$38,024
Tinian Premiere Football Club	\$3,103
Taga Day	\$9,025
Christmas/New Year	\$15,013
Municipal Inauguration	\$46,501
Cattleman's Association	\$6,414
Biker's Association	\$2,000
PIKA Festival	\$10,232
United Filipino's Association	\$511
DPS	\$17,556
Aging for Man Amko	\$1,368
Amature Sports Assoc.	\$200
Beach Beautification	\$21,717
CHADIC	\$103

Future Outlook

Approved FEMA Funding

Tinian Mayor's Office Contents Water Reservoir **Municipal & Little League Baseball Fields** Social Hall Building **Tinian Guest House Pavilions Tinian Public Library Renovations** Antonio M. Borja Amphitheatre Renovation **Tinian Mayor's Office Damaged Vehicles Debris Removal Youth Center Tennis Court** Mayor's Office Maintenance Shed **Dog Kennel Tinian Youth Center Renovation Department of Public Works Shop Beach Pavilions DLNR Shop** DCCA Gym, HPO, Aging Center

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VETERAN'S DAY

On November 11, Ms. Jovita Paulino coordinated the 2019 Veteran's ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Park. The event featured Vietnam veteran Mr. William Cing as the emcee, our Honorable Mayor Edwin Aldan who gave the welcoming remarks, and Lt. Col. Barcinas from the island of Saipan as the keynote speaker. Mr. Cing highlighted what it means to be a veteran and to remember those who were drafted during the Trust Territory times who served during the Vietnam War as there are quite a few on island. Honorable Mayor Aldan showed gratitude and appreciation to our veterans as well as their families for being the courageous and selfless heroes they are to answer the call of duty when it is needed most. Keynote speaker Lt. Col. Barcinas told the story of what it is like to serve through the lens of a veteran. He told his dad's story serving in the Vietnam war and his story as an active duty servicemember. He inspired all who were listening to his speech. Finally, there was a beautiful surprise tribute done by father and son, veteran and Army Reserve Joseph Santos and his son Tyler Santos. Both of them read poems through the lens of a soldier and a civilian. The day turned out to be such a beautiful token of appreciation to our veterans and their families. On behalf of our island community, THANK YOU to all who has served and is still serving our great nation!



Halloween Festivities A Success

Events coordinator Joseph Hocog did it again making this year's Halloween festivities a success! From departments giving out Halloween candies at the Tinian Elementary School's parade, Halloween costume competitions for all ages, Trunk or Treat events at the Tinian Youth Center to a Haunted House for the public to enjoy - the kids had a wonderful time! Tinian Youth Center Manager Dorthy San Nicolas and her staff did an amazing job with the haunted house. Everyone who entered came out with a scare! And all the departments and private entities who

participated in the Trunk or Treat did a wonderful job! But the best surprise of all was the limping skeleton who walked around with a piku scaring all those who crossed paths with him who in the end turned out to be the mayor himself! Thank you to all who participated and helped in making this event a success!





Veteran's Day Ceremony

DELA CRUZ IS NEW FIRE COMMISSIONER

On October 15, the 17th Tinian Municipal Council confirmed Raymond T. Dela Cruz as the new Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Commissioner. Dela Cruz served as Resident Department Head for the Tinian Health Center in the past before becoming a firefighter himself. After being the department long enough, Dela Cruz has a lot to offer his fellow firefighters in this leadership capacity. Present in the TMC Conference Room were firefighters, his

family members, community members, friends, the Honorable Mayor Aldan, the Mayor's cabinet members, and the Tinian Leadership Team who were all in support of Dela

Cruz as the new Fire Chief. Congratulations to Fire Commissioner Dela Cruz & we wish you all the best!





Congratulations Mr. Eric Reyes on receiving the Governor's Humanities Award for performing arts. Thank you for all that you do to sustain cultural dancing for our youth! Our community appreciates you!